

CONFIDENTIAL

VIA: Air
(SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH)

DISPATCH NO.

25X1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, WE

For :

DATE _____

25X1

SUBJECT: GENERAL—

SPECIFIC—

Request for Additional Information on U.S. Service
Underwater Delay Devices

25X1

25X1

1. The group has seen a reference to the following U.S. Service Underwater Delay Devices:

25X1

- a. Firing Device, Demolition Mk 12.
- b. Firing Device, Demolition Mk 15, Model O.
- c. Demolition Firing Device, Type XT-1A.
- d. Demolition Firing Device, Type XT-2A.

They have not been able to find any details on these devices except that all are clockwork delays and that item a gives a delay of 5/92 seconds, item b a delay of 15 minutes/11½ hours and item c a delay of 2 minutes/60 minutes.

2. Accordingly, they have asked if we can make available to them as much information as possible on the function, design and specifications of these delays as well as samples for their use and retention if such are available. The writer believes that one or more of these devices were held by the research group in June 1952 in connection with research on RDP-24, the clockwork firing device.

25X1

25X1

22 April 1953

Distribution:
3 - Headquarters ✓

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CLASSIFICATION

FORM NO. 51-28A
MAR 1949

SECRET

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

CONFIDENTIAL

INSTRUCTIONS: Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM:

TSS REGISTRY

NO.

OELA-1858

DATE

22 April 53

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. Pod		54	54	L @	ICE & MD
2. TSS/MD		13 Jul 53			Andy - this is now our ball will you see that this is answered for. WE 13 July
3.					
4.					
5.					13 July Requested info from Ridgeway promised answer by 20 July
6.					17 July Answering dispatch typed & forwarded today
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
13.					
14.					
15. TSS REGISTRY					

CONFIDENTIAL